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A SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT.

The circumstances attending the sudden postponement of yesterday's session of the Peace Conference at The Hague, at which a vote was to have been taken on the proposed convention concerning the rights and duties of neutrals in the case of a maritime war, contain factors of vital importance to the whole world.

At the eleventh hour repudiation was made by Russia of the most important article in the final draught under the approval and guidance of Germany, and it was acknowledged that the strongest motive in the repudiation was political.

Germany has taken here a direction showing her active good will toward an encouragement of the American Atlantic fleet's voyage to the Pacific.

Its present practical effect is that Russia will be breaking no resolution of this conference if she proffers unlimited recourse to Vladivostok for the American fleet under any eventuality that may arise.

It should be kept in mind that the proposal Japan initiated in the present conference was for defining the regime to which belligerent vessels should be subjected in neutral waters.

She contended that the circumstances of Admiral Rojestvensky's sojourn in Camran Bay furnished matter for international regulation, and she proposed that belligerents should not be allowed to remain in neutral roadsteads longer than twenty-four hours, save in exceptional cases.

Russia offered an antagonistic proposal; namely, that a neutral power should have the right to fix the duration of the stay, but that if it should fail to fix the duration, then the stay should be limited to twenty-four hours.

Japan and Great Britain supported Russia, and Germany opposed the proposition. The United States refrained from voting. Later, Russia tendered a proposal, but did not ask for any vote upon it; namely, that in default of other dispositions by a neutral state belligerents should be forbidden to remain in territorial roadsteads longer than might be necessary to complete provisioning.

It was this sudden return to the attitude of non-interference with neutral hospitality to a friendly belligerent that caused the countermanding of yesterday's meeting.

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MILITIA FORCE IN STATE OF VIRGINIA.

In the annual report of the adjutant-general of the army, made public yesterday, the following reference is had to the militia forces of Virginia:

It is recommended that regular troops, if only a company, attend all encampments of the militia. Example is the best instructor for them, and they will learn rapidly by having men of the United States forces in their midst.

It is earnestly recommended that one or two competent United States non-commissioned officers or enlisted men be sent around the State visiting the different organizations to aid them in a better understanding of the systematic instruction and training in target practice. Some few of the companies have quite recently evinced great interest in this practice and have made great improvement in gallery shooting, and if the enlisted men recommended could be sent here, the expense to the government would be more than compensated for by the knowledge imparted to these beginners.

That there should be better facilities for handling all supplies sent the State, the clerical force in the adjutant-general's office being too small and there being only one storekeeper. The adjutant-general has but two clerks, and having to perform the duties of quartermaster-general, commissary-general, chief of ordnance, etc., his office is rushed with work during office hours.

The personnel of the militia of the Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in prosperous Kansas of today, although a citizen of Coffell, Earl Shansburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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State has improved during the past year, and no doubt will be still better, especially as the Jamestown Exposition will appeal to a better class of men to enter the service and thus make a most creditable military record there for their native State. The loss by fire on the twenty-third of January, 1907, of all arms, equipment, quartermaster, commissary and medical supplies in the hands of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues battalion is a great loss to the State, besides the souvenirs, trophies, papers, records, etc., of the battalion.

The new full dress and complete new khaki outfit has been received recently, and a large portion has been shipped to the different companies.

The report to the War Department was made by Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, after a careful investigation into the strength of the Virginia State troops.

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[Editorial in Hartford, Conn., Daily Courant.] Collector P. Davis Oakley has voluntarily withdrawn the personal bond of \$25,000, given for the proper performance of his duties, and has substituted the bond of a fidelity company for the same amount. This commendable action deserves a passing comment. Mr. Oakley found no difficulty whatever in getting bondsmen, but, whoever his bondsmen might be, there could be no denying that they had put the collector under a direct personal obligation to them. It is far more independent and self-respecting to go down into your own pocket for the premium and pay a corporation, chartered for the purpose, for giving its bond for you. This cost him some money, but with that he buys complete personal independence and sets an example that is widely followed. It is the way to do business, and it is no reflection upon willing friends to go instead to a company. On the contrary, it is doing them a favor. This bond was written by the

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